



**COURT BILL SIGNED . . .** Southland legislators beam as Governor Goodwin J. Knight signs Assembly Bill 497 which provides an additional judge for the South Bay Judicial District. Standing behind the Governor (left to right) are Assemblymen Frank G. Bonelli, Huntington Park; Vincent Thomas, Torrance-San Pedro, and Carley V. Porter, Compton.



**FINAL REHEARSAL . . .** After meeting once a month during the school year, the huge chorus made up of students of the city's elementary schools is ready to join the district orchestra in a concert at the Torrance High School Auditorium Friday night, April 26. The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Wilde, Gordon Petrie, and Dick Baum. Jim Davidson is coordinating the event.

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## GOP Assembly To Meet Tuesday

The Los Angeles County Republican Assembly will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 30, 7 p.m., at the Western Ave. Country Club, 12009 S. Western Ave.

William S. Peterson, general manager and chief engineer, Department of Water and Power, will speak on the controversial Feather River project. The title of his talk will be "Will Southern California Wither on the Vine?"

The 67th district Republican assembly will act as host group for the evening with their president, C. Harry Davis of Lawndale, opening the meeting. Carl E. Lindstrom, president of the Los Angeles County Republican Assembly, will preside.

Lindstrom has invited all persons interested in hearing about the water situation in California to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Republican Assembly Headquarters at MUtual 6151.



**FESTIVAL PLANNED . . .** The traditional winding of the maypole will begin the second annual May Day Dance Festival at Crenshaw Elementary School on Wednesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m., according to Principal Earl Eckert. The festival, in cooperation with Public Schools Week, will include every child in the school. Dances to be presented are an outgrowth of units now being taught in social studies, correlated with rhythmic and physical education activities.

## Red Cross Honors 10 Volunteers

Ten volunteers representing more than 50 years of service to the American National Red Cross were awarded five-year pins in ceremonies here this week.

Mrs. William H. Cochran, herself an award winner, presented pins to Meses Axel Martinson, Walter Sharon, John Stoddard, G. Douglas Thomas, Walter West, Paul Loranger, M. B. Millar, Leo McMillan, and

David McMillan. "These women have given unstintingly of their time to serve as Canteen workers, Donor Room aides, typists and receptionists at the numerous Blood Banks held in this area," Mrs. Cochran said.

The Blood Bank work included the public centers operated at the Civic Auditorium, and at the various industrial centers throughout the area.

"This pin is a token of recognition given by the Red Cross for this unselfish work," she said.

One other local resident holds the five-year pin—Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, chairman of the Blood Banks where she works in the kitchen at her own request, preparing food for the more than 40 workers usually needed to staff the program.

Record Holder  
Holder of the local record in point of service is Mrs. Enid Miles who has served the Red

Cross for 15 years. She enrolled for the first Canteen Course given by the Red Cross after the outbreak of World War II, and has served continuously since that time. She is one of the unseen workers at the Blood Banks where she works in the kitchen at her own request, preparing food for the more than 40 workers usually needed to staff the program.

More volunteers are needed in all the services, Mrs. Cochran reminded women during the award ceremony.

Persons interested in aiding with the Red Cross assignment here may call Mrs. Cochran or the Red Cross office for detailed information.

## Local Coed Wins BYU's Press Award

A local coed last week received a press award from the Brigham Young University Press Club at the school's annual journalism awards banquet.

Sally Ann Arnold, 21, was cited by the student journalists' group as the "outstanding senior journalism student of 1957." The club annually presents an award to the outstanding freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior journalist.

Miss Arnold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Arnold, 715 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. She has attended BYU since 1954 and has served as a reporter and campus editor of the university's daily student newspaper. A journalism major, minor-



**SERVICE HONORED . . .** Receiving five-year service award pins for the work with the American National Red Cross are (front row, left to right) Mrs. W. L. Sharon and Mrs. G. Douglas Thomas; and (rear, left to right) Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. Walter H. Cochran, Mrs. John Stoddard, and Mrs. Axel Martinson.



**HOLIDAY WEEK END . . .** Members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance held their annual get-together at the Desert Air Hotel in Palm Springs last week end, golfing, swimming, fishing, and horseback riding. Shown soaking up

the sun are (rear) Parke Montague, Charles Schultz, Tommy Wilkes, Dean L. Sears, Dr. Alden Smith, Richard Pyle; (front) C. T. Rippey, Ken Miller, Lester King, Stuart Avera, and Byron Scotton.

## Local Student Third In Spelling Contest

Can you spell "amanuensis"? Judy Martin couldn't either. That's why she won third place in the Southern Counties spelling competition at Long Beach last week. She won a trophy and a \$75 defense bond for her efforts, but she spelled many words that probably would have stumped her elders.

The 14-year-old eighth grader at Howard Wood School was the spelling champion in the Torrance schools and went on to best all but two of the other 56 champs from other schools in this area. It marked the third straight year that she ranked among the top 10 spellers in the area-wide competition.

**E in Wrong Place**  
The word that Judy missed was "amanuensis." She spelled it "amenuensis." In case you don't know what that means, Webster defines it as "a person whose employment is to write what another dictates, or to copy what another has written."

After Judy and a few other finalists had gone through the original 3000 spelling words, the judges had to come up with another bunch of harder words, of which "amanuensis" was one.

The previous "easy" list of words included such jaw-breakers as abattoir, achromatic, agnosticism, ameliorable, appurtenant, avoirdupois, baccalaureate, braggadocio, chrysanthemum, contumacious, eleemosynary, and many others.

**Might Be Secretary**  
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, 2445 W. 236th Pl., Judy thinks she

might like to be a secretary, but isn't sure just yet. She admitted she was pretty nervous, but observers said she didn't show it.

Judy was crowned as Howard Wood's spelling champ at a school-wide assembly and went to best students from other Torrance schools to win the right to go to the Long Beach elders.

"She's a whiz at sounding out the words, which helped her a lot," Principal Robert Evans of Howard Wood School declared.

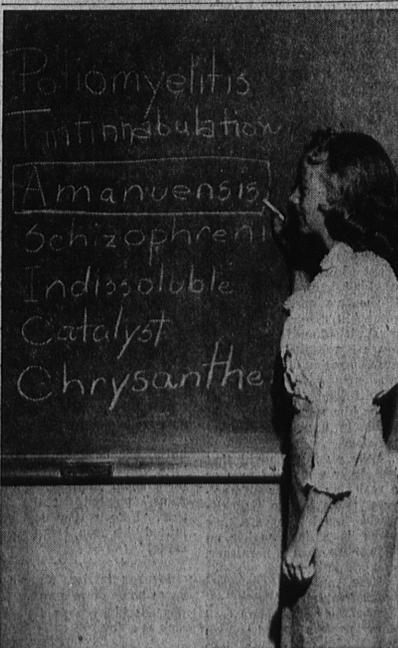
## Measles Still Leading City Disease List

Measles continued to lead the disease list in Torrance as 17 cases were reported in this health area during the week ending April 13, according to the County Health Department.

This area has not been nearly as troubled with the disease as 10 of the other 14 health districts in Los Angeles County, however. The San Antonio district reported 102 cases during the week and Santa Monica had 88. Throughout the whole county 976 cases were recorded.

Other diseases reported within the city of Torrance included two cases each of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, and gonorrhea, and one case of mumps.

The Torrance health area reported five cases each of mumps, scarlet fever, and gonorrhea, two of tuberculosis, and one of epilepsy.



**HER BUGABOO . . .** Judy Martin, eighth grader at Wood School who last week won third place in an area-wide spelling tourney, points out the word which put her out of the running—"amanuensis." Some of the other words used in the tourney also are printed on the board. She competed against 58 other spelling champs from schools all over the area.

ing in political science and speech, she will receive a bachelor of science degree from BYU in August. She has been employed during school vacations by the General Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Hermosa Beach and Los Angeles; and by the Lewellen Press in Torrance.

